

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Powerloom Industry – Implementation of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Productions) Act, 1985 – Constitution of State Level Task Force Committee – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 57

Dated 25-06-2010

Read:-

From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
Lr.Rc.No. 1769/2010-P, dated 26- 03-2010 and 27-4-2010

O R D E R:-

In the reference read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Government of India formulated a scheme for setting up of Enforcement Machinery in order to make the Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 under a scheme entitled "Central Assistance to State Governments/ Union Territories for Setting up of the Enforcement Machinery". The Central Government shall bear full expenditure on Enforcement Machinery while during the 10th Five Year Plan, the assistance shall be tapered down at the rate of 20% in each year of the plan. The Department of Handlooms and Textiles is having (3) Enforcement wings functioning at Hyderabad , Warangal and Tirupati. Each wing is headed by Deputy Director (H&T) (Enforcement) and supported by (4) the Assistant Directors (H&T) (Enforcement) and clerical staff.

2. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has further stated that though the Enforcement wing is conducting regular inspections and also conducting raids in the event if violation of Handloom Reservation Act, complaints are being received from the weavers representatives / public Representatives stating that violations are taking place and pure silk sarees with blended yarn and without blended yarns are being produced outside the State and are being dumped, in the market and they are available at cheaper rates and thus causing mental agony to the Handloom weavers who is not able to sell his saree in the market. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that in the Executive Committee Meeting held on 20-01-2009 under the Chairmanship of the Director (H&T) & Development Commissioner of Apparel Export Parks, A.P., Hyderabad, the Committee felt that in order to implement the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for production) Act 1985, effectively in the State, a 'Task Force Committee ' be constituted with both State and Central Government officials to conduct study on the implementation of the Act in other States and also to recommend the action to be taken to implement the Act effectively in Andhra Pradesh State with the following members:-

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| (1). Shri V.K. Hari Prasad, REO,
Office of the Regional Office, DCH, (Enf. Wing),
Chennai. | --- | Chairman |
| (2). Shri A. Loganathan, Assistant Director (H&T)
RO, DCH, (Enf. Wing), Chennai. | --- | Member |
| (3). Shri V.N.Govinda Rajan, Deputy Director
(H&T), Weavers Service Centre, Hyderabad. | --- | Member |
| (4). Regional Deputy Director (H&T), Tirupati. | --- | Member/Convener |
| (5). Regional Deputy Director (H&T), Hyderabad. | --- | Member |

3. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to constitute State Level Task Force Committee with the above members.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to constitute State Level Task Force Committee to implement the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for production) Act 1985, effectively in the State. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the State Level Task Force Committee to implement the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for production) Act 1985, effectively in the State with the following members:-

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| (1). Shri V.K. Hari Prasad, REO, | --- | Chairman |
| Office of the Regional Office, DCH, (Enf. Wing), | | |
| Chennai. | | |
| (2). Shri A. Loganathan, Assistant Director (H&T) | --- | Member |
| RO, DCH, (Enf. Wing), Chennai. | | |
| (3). Shri V.N.Govinda Rajan, Deputy Director | --- | Member |
| (H&T), Weavers Service Centre, Hyderabad. | | |
| (4).Regional Deputy Director (H&T), | --- | Member/Convener |
| Tirupati. | | |
| (5). Regional Deputy Director (H&T), Hyderabad. | --- | Member |

5. The State Level Task Force Committee shall conduct meetings every (6) months to review the performance of District Level Task Force Committee and give suggestions/ recommendations to the Government for proper implementation of the Handlooms Reservation Act.

6. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Chairman and all other Members concerned through
the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner
for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.